

Round 08



VS



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

FRI 19 MAY

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UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

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THE HISTORY OF *CHRISTCHURCH UNITED*



CHRISTCHURCH UNITED CLAIMS INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Touring international teams have been part of the New Zealand footballing landscape for nearly a century, ever since an English Amateur XI side toured our country in 1937.

In the early days of Christchurch United, in the 1970s and 1980s, British clubs and other overseas teams started to become a regular feature in the Christchurch football calendar.

Often teams would come at the end of their European season to play the New Zealand

national team, as well as regional and local club sides.

Christchurch United players usually made up the bulk of Canterbury or South Island teams playing against these visiting teams, and soon the regular Christchurch United team became recognised as the strongest opposition the South Island had to offer touring side.





COACH'S COMMENTS

Welcome back to the United Sports Centre.

Last week's home win vs Parklands United means we have earned a 2nd round Chatham Cup tie away at the University of Christchurch on the first weekend of June.

I was very pleased with the result last friday, a resounding 9-0 win and the players were excellent throughout.

Most pleasing for me was to see at one point, we had seven former CUFC Academy players on the pitch, and every one of them made an impact in the game.

The culture this season in the first team environment has been very good and I believe the younger players coming through are being well looked after by the senior members, which has been great to witness.

It was nice to see Hugo Debenham make his debut for the first team and he capped a fine performance with a well taken goal. He has been training very well of late and hopefully this performance will give him plenty of confidence moving forward.

Tonight we welcome our neighbours FC Twenty 11 who come into this game on the back of an excellent win in the league versus Ferrymead Bays. I watched the second half of that game live and was very impressed so I'm expecting a tough encounter this evening.

Please get behind the team as we look to extend our winning run!

Paul Ifill
Men's First Team Head Coach



CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

Hello and welcome to this Southern League fixture at the United Sports Centre.

Last Friday we managed to advance to the next round of the Chatham Cup with a win over Parklands.

It was a fairly clinical display and it was awesome to see so many academy players on the pitch and all of them making a big impact.

We are determined to go further in the cup than we did last year, so we were pleased to get our name in the hat for the next round and we look forward to finding how who we'll face next.

Tonight our focus is back on the Southern League as we welcome FC Twenty to our place. They've had some great results in recent weeks and we know we'll have to be at our best to stifle their dangerous attack.

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support!

Matt Tod-Smith
Men's First Team Captain



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

ROUND 08 FIXTURES



HOME FIXTURE



FRIDAY 19 MAY

7.00PM, UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

REST OF LEAGUE FIXTURES



FRIDAY 19 MAY
7.00PM, FOSTER PARK



FRIDAY 19 MAY
7.15PM, FERRYMEAD PARK



SATURDAY 20 MAY
2.45PM, DUNEDIN FOOTBALL TURF



SUNDAY 21 MAY
12.00PM, SAXTON FIELD



SOUTHERN LEAGUE

ROUND 07 REVIEW



FIRST TEAM RESULT



4 - 0

REST OF LEAGUE RESULTS

- 
4 - 1

GREEN ISLAND VS SELWYN UNITED
- 
2 - 3

CASHMERE TECHNICAL VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS
- 
3 - 0

FC TWENTY 11 VS FERRYMEAD BAYS
- 
2 - 1

COASTAL SPIRIT VS NOMADS UNITED

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Christchurch United	7	7	0	0	25	2	23	21
Cashmere Technical	7	5	1	1	24	10	14	16
Dunedin City Royals	7	5	1	1	19	9	10	16
Ferrymead Bays	7	3	1	3	8	13	-5	10
Coastal Spirit	7	3	1	3	8	15	-7	10
Nelson Suburbs	7	2	2	3	13	17	-4	8
Green Island AFC	7	2	0	5	12	17	-5	6
Selwyn United	7	2	0	5	7	15	-8	6
FC Twenty 11	7	2	0	5	6	16	-10	6
Nomads United	7	1	0	6	11	19	-8	3



CHRISTCHURCH UNITED

2023 MEN'S FIRST TEAM



1 SCOTT MORRIS



3 NICHOLAS MURPHY



4 SAM PETERSON



5 RILEY GROVER



6 AARON O'DRISCOLL



7 HARIS ZEB



8 PAUL IFILE



9 DANIEL MACLENNAN



10 EOGHAN STOKES



11 SAM PHILIP



12 WILLIAM PIERCE



13 FREWEN WATTS

ABSENT FROM MEDIA DAY 2. ABDUL KHALIFA 27. HADLEY WIREMU



CHRISTCHURCH UNITED SOUTHERN LEAGUE SQUAD



15 JACKSON
COLE



16 CAMERON
LINDSAY



18 THOMAS
CHAD



19 HUGO
DEBENHAM



20 DANIEL
MEYN



21 LOUIS
KING



22 MATTHEW
TODD-SMITH



23 BENJI
LAPSLIE



24 JAGO
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25 LUCA
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PHOTO GALLERY

COURTESY OF JIM WATTS



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Chatham Cup | Round 01
Christchurch United vs Parklands United



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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED 2023 FIXTURES

H	01 VS GREEN ISLAND AFC	SAT 25 MAR	1.30PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	02 VS COASTAL SPIRIT	SUN 2 APR	12.00PM	LINFIELD PARK
H	03 VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS	FRI 7 APR	1.30PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	04 VS SELWYN UNITED	FRI 14 APR	7.00PM	FOSTER PARK
H	05 VS NOMADS UNITED	FRI 21 APR	7.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	06 VS FERRYMEAD BAYS	SAT 29 APR	2.45PM	FERRYMEAD PARK
H	07 VS NELSON SUBURBS	SAT 6 MAY	11.30AM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
H	08 VS FC TWENTY 11	FRI 19 MAY	7.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	09 VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL	SAT 27 MAY	2.45PM	GARRICK MEMORIAL
A	10 VS GREEN ISLAND AFC	SAT 10 JUN	12.00PM	SUNNYVALE PARK
H	11 VS COASTAL SPIRIT	FRI 23 JUN	7.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	12 VS NOMADS UNITED	SAT 1 JUL	2.45PM	TULETT PARK
H	13 VS SELWYN UNITED	FRI 14 JUL	2.45PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	14 VS DUNEDIN CITY ROYALS	SAT 22 JUL	12.00PM	DUNEDIN FOOTBALL TURF
H	15 VS FERRYMEAD BAYS	FRI 4 AUG	7.00PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
A	16 VS NELSON SUBURBS	SUN 13 AUG	12.00PM	SAXTON FIELDS
A	17 VS FC TWENTY 11	SAT 26 AUG	2.45PM	AVONHEAD PARK
H	18 VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL	SAT 3 SEP	1.30PM	UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

H = HOME A = AWAY

TOP 3 TEAMS AND WELLINGTON PHOENIX RESERVES (AUTO-QUALIFICATION)
QUALIFY FOR NZ NATIONAL LEAGUE

ACADEMY PROFILE

JOEL THIRKELL

ACADEMY U15S PLAYER



We caught up with Christchurch United Academy U15s Player Joel Thirkell earlier this week to chat around his goals and ambitions for 2023.

Q: How long have you played at Christchurch United?

A: 3 years now.

Q: As a centre back what skills are you working on?

A: As a centre back I am working on my distribution, positioning and my awareness.

Q: What motivates you as a footballer?

A: Lots of things I like to play. I enjoy the competitiveness, working as a team and developing myself as a player and a person.

Q: What are your goals for this season?

A: Win the U15s league and also win Christchurch International Cup.

Q: Who in football do you look upto?

A: Kevin De Bruyne. Amazing Passes, incredible vision and his ability to read the game. Always seems to put his team first.

Q: Why should a player join Christchurch United?

A: Good facilities, good coaches good players good people. Just a great place to be.





PLAYER PROFILE

CAM LINDSAY

PLAYER BIO

Nickname	Cam
Age	30 Years
Place of Birth	Auckland
Playing Position	Centre Back
Right / Left Footed	Right
Previous Clubs	Phoenix, Auckland City, Tasman United, Hawkes Bay, Wairapa, Blackburn Rovers, Concorde Rangers
Honours / Trophies	National League OFC Champions League Club World Cup 3rd Place

DID YOU KNOW?

My favourite pro club is: West Ham

If I wasn't a footballer I would be:
Fire Fighter

The country I haven't been but want to visit:
Costa Rica

The item on top of my bucket list is:
Would love to go and watch the Masters

Most underrated TV show is:
Survivor

My favourite TV show character is: Marty Byrde (Ozark)

Favourite place to dine out is: Anything Mexican

Favourite day of the week is: Friday

Favourite Video Game: Never played video games

Q&A SESSION

Q: What's your best footballing memory and why?

A: Club World Cup, going on the run we did and beating all those world class teams to get 3rd place, amazing achievement and memories

Best advice you have ever been given?

A: Work hard but always have fun, enjoy what you do.

Q: What do your coaches often tell you?

A: If you go on an adventure, make sure someone is filling in for you.

Q: What advice would give you any young players playing your position?

A: Watch the pros and analysis what they do then try that yourself during training and games

Q: What is your pre-match routine? Do you have any lucky charms / superstitions?

A: Relax having a coffee

Q: What are your goals and ambitions for the season?

A: Win the Southern League, good Cup runs and finish as high as possible in the National League

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player?

A: Calm, Ball Player

Q: Which team do you most look forward to playing?

A: Nelson Suburbs

Q: Toughest individual player you've played against and why?

A: Ravel Morrison

Q: If you could go to dinner with any 3 people (past or present), who would it be?

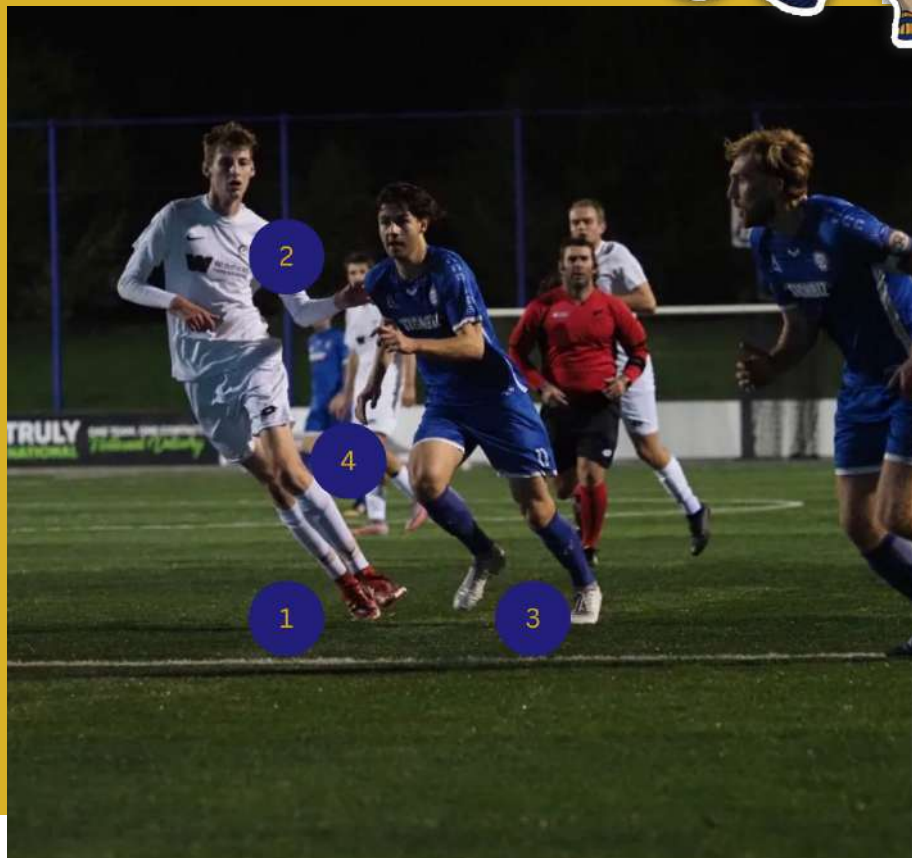
A: Rickey Gervais, Marc Ellis, Tiger Woods

Q: What non-football accomplishment are you most proud of?

A: My Daughter



SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION



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1, 2, 3 or 4?**

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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED

LATEST NEWS

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED MINI FOOTBALL

Mini Football is now at United Sports Centre.

Play football all year round with 50 minutes every week. We have social and corporate leagues starting from 19th June which run in 10 weekly competitions.

To find out more, visit cufc.co.nz or scan the QR code on the right:



CHRISTCHURCH UNITED RADIO SHOW

Christchurch United Radio Show launched on Spotify and PlainsFM 96.6.

Christchurch United Radio Show is on Spotify and PlainsFM 96.6, on the second Saturday of every month 11.30am – 12pm, catchup with all the latest news and event from United Sports centre.

Scan the QR to listen to the show



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CHRISTCHURCH UNITED CHANTS



**“THERE’S ONLY ONE DANIEL MACLENNAN, GOOD
LUCK TO THOSE TRYING TO TACKLE HIM!”**

**“PHILIP, PHILIP HE CAN SCORE FROM ANYWHERE,
PHILIP, PHILIP!”**

**“LINDSAY.. GIVE US A WAVE...
LINDSAY, LINDSAY GIVE US A WAVE”**

**“WE HAVE THE KING, THE KING IS HERE
— LOUIS, LOUIS IS OUR KING!”**

**“STAND UP IF STOKES SCORES,
STAND UP IF STOKES SCORES”**





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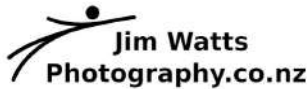
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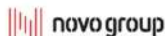
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